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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Vu, Kieu D..

Group Art Unit: 5801

Re: Application of: Hannu PAUNONEN
Serial No.: 10/874,459
Filed: June 5, 2001
For: A METHOD IN A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM
AND A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM
Confirmation No.: 5801

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 for two months from September 30, 2004 to November 30, 2004.

A check for a one-month extension of time has already been forwarded. The remaining extension fee of \$320.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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